

### REMARKS

This claim listing is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 13, 2004 (copy enclosed). The claim listing reflects the amendments previously submitted on May 6, 2004. Claims 18, 25-36, and 45-52 are pending in the application. Claims 18 and 25-36 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 45-52 are rejected. Claims 18, 25-36, and 45-52 are subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 45-52 are canceled. New claims 53-56 are added.

In view of the requested amendments and the remarks previously submitted with the amendment dated May 6, 2004, the applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application.

If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned agent of record.

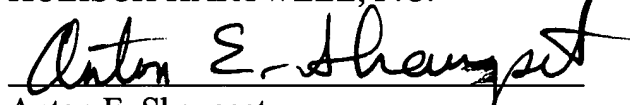
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